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In re Application of: Roger V. Beathard et al.  
Serial No.: 09/579,331  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2642  
Examiner: Thjuan P. Knowlin  
Title: *System and Method for Routing Call Across Call  
Managers Using a Route Plan*

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**Notice of Appeal**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 27, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-16, 18-46, and 48-51, all of which are pending in this case.

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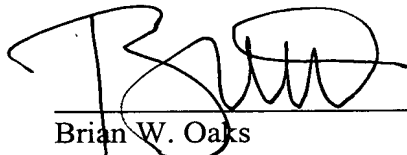
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